

**MORNING VIEW WATER COMPANY****Notice of Application for an Increase in Rates and Charges**

Morning View Water Company filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission on May 2, 2016 to increase rates. The Application is a proposal subject to public review and a Commission decision. The Company is proposing a 100% increase on July 1, 2016 for residents living on acre and ½ acre lots and a 50% increase for the mobile home park renters. Metered water usage charges will also be applied and are to be determined by the commission. The Company's application states the need for an increase of \$104,452 per year. Rates have not been adjusted for almost ten years.

Residents of one acre lots would pay \$98.96 per month. Residents of ½ acres lots would pay \$81.88 per month and mobile home park residents \$48.61 per month.

However as an alternative to this rate design, Morning View Water Company is asking that the Commission provide assistance in devising a new rate structure based on minimum monthly charges and a metered rate for usage. Those customers conserving water will pay less each month.

Morning View Water Company has made capital improvements that include a third well and updating of the other two wells in the system. A loan financed through the Drinking Water Treatment Facility Loan Account needs to begin to be repaid.

A copy of the Application is on file and available for review at the Company's business office located at 3996 E 200 N, Rigby, Idaho. A copy is also posted on the Idaho Public Commission's website at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Anyone may subscribe to the Commission's RSS feed to receive periodic updates via email about the case.

Written comments may also be submitted to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission on its website by going to the "Consumers" section and using the link to the "Case Comment Form" or by letter sent to the Commission mailing address below. The assigned case number, MNV-W-16-01, should be identified in all correspondence with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

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